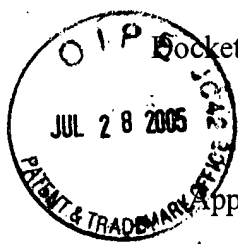


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2005 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendment to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.